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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Vector Tobacco Inc.
Junior Party
(U.S. Patent 6,907,887),

v.

North Carolina State University,
Senior Party
(U.S. Application 11/416,887).

Patent Interference No. 105,632 (MPT)
(Technology Center 1600)

JUDGMENT – PRIORITY – Bd. R. 127

Before: FRED E. McKELVEY, *Senior Administrative Patent Judge* and
RICHARD TORCZON and MICHAEL P. TIERNEY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TIERNEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

1 The Board has entered a Decision on Order to Show Cause. (Paper 133).

2 As a result of the Decision, judgment on priority is entered against the involved
3 claims of the Junior Party Vector '887 patent.

4 It is:

5 Ordered that judgment be entered against all of the involved Junior Party

6 Vector '887 patent claims, claims 1-5, 7-13 and 18-20.

7 Further Ordered that claims 1-5, 7-13 and 18-20 of the involved U.S.

8 Patent 6,907,887 be CANCELED, 35 U.S.C. §135(a).

9 Further Ordered that a copy of this judgment be entered in the

10 administrative records of the involved U.S. Patent 6,907,887 and U.S. Application

11 11/416,887.

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